

The Evening Post.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday, September 24th, 1873.



More Suspensions.

Our telegraphic despatches to-day give us a list of more suspensions. This wholesale embarrassment in financial circles is most unaccountable at this time. Leading financiers are, however, and perhaps after railroad speculators and gold gamblers are closed, there may be sufficient money for mercantile purposes. The banks have been of but little service to the merchants this year, and in their distresses do not have their sympathies to an alarming extent.

The Raleigh *News* says:

The Post quotes two extracts from the Raleigh *News*, which it says "were written and published after Shotwell had been pardoned by the President." Yes, but the Post knows that our article was written under the impression that Shotwell had not been released, for the reason, as stated by one of our contemporaries, that his pardon was coupled with degrading conditions. But it turns out that at the time our article was written Shotwell was *en route* home—that his pardon was unconditional, and was based upon a petition numerously signed by his friends at home, without his knowledge or solicitation—and that he knew nothing of the efforts being made in his behalf, or of the existence of the pardon until the day he was released.

We are aware that the *News* did not know that Shotwell had been released. Had it known, it is far too wise to have written the article we called attention to. We quoted the articles to show the error of the *News* in making its sweeping charge against the administration. Shotwell was unconditionally released at the time the *News* was praising Shotwell for his honor in not accepting conditions from the President. We were not aware that Shotwell had been released, but we knew that the President had made no offers to him. He was not of sufficient importance to have been approached by the President, or by his order.

Kukluxing has ceased, we are happy to say, but it is well known that there is sufficient evidence already on file in Washington to arrest and convict hundreds of men, many of whom do not dream that they are even suspected. And so long as the kuklux refrain from their raids, so long will the Government remain lenient toward the leaders of the Klan.

The *News* says:

Shotwell and the kuklux who were convicted along with him, were doubtless guilty of some excesses, and their conduct may be such that it cannot be properly defended before the Courts. But the law under which the kuklux were tried and sentenced, does not make the offences with which they were charged felonies, but only misdemeanors. A man may act badly in assaulting and beating his neighbor, and such physical violence may call aloud for the enforcement of the penalties with which the law is armed against its offenders. But the assault does not constitute a felony; and although the violator of the law may be fined and imprisoned for such breach of the peace, he is not a felon, nor is he disgraced by the punishment.

We do not know as the *News* means to say that kukluxing, being merely a misdemeanor, is not to be considered as disgraceful, but we think it is. We consider it a disgrace to be punished by the laws of the land for any violation thereof. We consider it a disgrace for any man to have been a participant in any of the raids or crimes of the kuklux. Cases have been tried in this county where it was proven that the party had committed trespass, assault and battery, larceny, burglary, arson and murder! all in one night. And we suppose all these crimes, if committed by an organized gang of disguised men, are denominated "misdemeanors" by the law of the United States, and no disgrace attaches itself to the perpetrators upon conviction in the United States Court! We do not subscribe to that doctrine.

On the legality of the United States law, we do not expect to agree with the *News*. It stopped kukluxing, and that is enough for us. Nor do we care to go into the merits of Shotwell's trial and the criticisms on Judge Bond. Our remarks were based upon the wonderful laudations of the *News* and other papers of a similar political faith over the immaculate Shotwell, who was suffering the penalty for his crime. It is not denied that he committed the crimes for which he was punished, but the *News* now assails the Judge, the Marshal and the jury. If Judge Bond was the most terrible tyrant that ever breathed, and good natured "Sam" Carrow the most blood-thirsty Marshal the world ever saw, and Shotwell was convicted of the crime he actually committed, his pun-

ishment was proper. Did the *News* ever reflect upon the difficulty of procuring a jury in the kuklux counties who were not bound by the bloody, secret oath of the Order? Suppose Col. Carrow had drawn the men indiscriminately from these counties, would it have been possible to have convicted even the most flagrant violator of the law? The *News* must know that had such a policy been pursued, that the kuklux, unless squelched by the military, would to-day be a power and terror in the land. This is just exactly what the kuklux wanted. Draw the jury from among the companies and co-conspirators of the accused and bring them up before them for trial! This would have been a charming way to try offenders against the law!

But as we said before, we do not care to go into an argument about the constitutionality of the kuklux acts, or the fairness of Shotwell's trial, or otherwise. All we care for in the controversy is to have Democratic papers cease glorifying a man who has committed a crime, simply because he is a Democrat and opposed to the Administration.

EDITORIAL BUDGET.

Captain Jones and a number of other attachés of the Yellowstone expedition arrived from the West at Omaha. The remainder of the party will arrive on Thursday.

A general strike of Shoemakers in New York is imminent. Two hundred men struck, because, as is alleged, the employers have failed to adhere to the terms agreed upon at the last strike. It is expected that all the workmen will strike to-morrow.

The Canada Southern Rrailway Company have, owing to the financial crisis in New York, been obliged to cancel all their contracts for the present and have ordered the discharge of all their workmen not employed on regular trains running over the road.

Members of the Polaris expedition left Dundee, Monday, in company with the American Vice Consul, for Liverpool to take the steamer for New York. A large crowd witnessed their departure, and cheered as they stepped on board the packet. The whole party have signed a letter of thanks to Capt. Adams, of the steamer Arctic.

Chief Justice Cockburn has fined an editor of the Cheltenham *Chronicle* \$750 for publishing criticisms on the trial of the Tichborne claimant, and the man with imprisonment if the offence is repeated. What will our oversensitive papers, who cry of the liberty of the press, say to this?

An election to fill a vacancy in the House of Commons was held in Dover. There has been much excitement during the canvass, and trouble was apprehended on the day of election, but thus far there has been no disturbance. Both candidates were confident of success, but Barnett, Conservative, was returned to Parliament.

A desperate conflict took place in Bury street, Edmonds, London, on the 21st, between mad Irishmen and a body of policemen. The officers were compelled to use their clubs vigorously, and did not succeed in dispersing the rioters until many of them had received severe injuries. There is great excitement in the town, and a renewal of the disturbances is apprehended. While the rioting was in progress, several houses were attacked by the mob and wrecked.

Coast-guard officers boarded the steamer Murillo immediately on her arrival in English waters. Her coming to England is considered a virtual surrender for the purpose of trying the question of liability. The Spanish consul is held responsible for her custody while she remains at Port Dover. It is expected the vessel will be sent to London, where the case is to be tried. Her present captain is not the same who commanded her at the time of her collision with the Northfleet. There is much excitement at Dover over her presence. She is anchored close to the battery.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

CITY HALL.

A GRAND CONCERT AND BALL.

Will be given at the above Hall on

THURSDAY NIGHT, OCT. 2d, 1873.

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Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8:30 o'clock.

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JNO. W. NASH.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mrs. Burr and James

WILL re-open their School on Monday, October 6th. Mrs. M. S. CUSHING will continue in charge of the Musical Department.

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Office Register of Deeds,

NEW HANOVER COUNTY,

SEPTEMBER 24th, 1873.

Schedule B Tax Notice.

MERCHANTS, TRADERS, AND INSURANCE Agents are hereby notified that the time for listing the License Tax, under Schedule "B," Revenue Act, laws 1872-73, and for quarter commencing Oct. 1st, 1873, will be due on the 1st October, 1873. Unless this tax is listed and paid on or before the 10th day of said quarter, I shall be compelled, in connection with the Sheriff, to enforce the penalty prescribed by law.

JOS. C. HILL,
Register of Deeds.
sep 24-10-td Journal and Star copy

NIGHT SCHOOL.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THOSE WHO PREFER SPENDING THEIR TIME IN BOOK-KEEPING and GERMAN, and who have not the time during the day to devote to those studies, I have decided to open a NIGHT SCHOOL. For particulars apply to Heinsohn's Book-Store.

D. EICHBRUNN,
Instructor.

sep 24-31

Brother Jonathan,

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sep 23

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Address—

J. C. BURROW,
Baltimore, Md.

Agents wanted to sell Packages, Pictures, Books, &c. Catalogues sent free.

sep 24-4

MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

September 23, 1873.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THE FIRST OF OCTOBER, all HOGS and COWS found running at large within the limits prescribed by the Ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen, will be taken up and impounded.

GEO. W. PRICE, JR.,
City Marshal.

sep 23-td

NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

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S. G. HALL,
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sep 23

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